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20 December 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White.

SUBJECT : JOT Candidates

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1. [] provided me with the following information: During the last two to three years about eight colored potential candidates for the JOT Program were submitted by field recruiters.

a. One was rejected by the Medical Staff and the Office of Security.

b. One was rejected by the Office of Security (his father was a chronic drunkard).

c. Four were rejected because subsequent interviews proved that they were not the caliber desired for this program. (They were simply far below the standards of other candidates available and being interviewed.)

d. Two are currently in the pipeline -- one from the Harvard Graduate School has been tested but results have not been compiled, and one from Georgetown University is being scheduled for testing at an early date.

2. So far, no colored schools have been canvassed. Colored candidates have been recruited from the predominantly white schools. This has been primarily because there are too few recruiters who are only able to cover the best colleges (nine recruiters in the whole country). It is planned that Howard University in Washington, D. C., will be canvassed only because of its close proximity.

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Special Assistant to the
Deputy Director (Support)

Seems funny we haven't thought to look here before.

I don't feel that we have really made sufficient effort on this and our record isn't good enough for me to appeal to Mr. Dawson. /s/ IKW

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REMARKS:		
<p>You will recall that at the meeting on December 5, 1956 in Colonel White's office the matter of colored candidates for the JOT Program was discussed and Colonel White indicated it might be worthwhile for him to contact Congressman Dawson for source leads. After reviewing our efforts in this direction, he decided it would not be advisable to raise the subject with Mr. Dawson. I am attaching a copy of a memo with Colonel White's marginal notes which are self-explanatory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11</p>		

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